

## PASS BILL GIVING CITY EVENTUAL SENATE CONTROL

"Federal" Put Concession on Reapportionment Through Convention.

WHITMAN REFUSES \$10,000 "RAISE"

At His Request Increase in Governor's Salary Is Held Up Until Term Ends.

(From Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.)

Albany, Sept. 3.—The "Federal" Republicans scored another victory in the Constitutional Convention today by advancing to the order of final passage a reapportionment proposal which would leave the constitution unchanged as far as New York City's representation is concerned.

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The proposal increasing the salary of the Governor from \$10,000 to \$20,000 was amended today as the result of a letter to Mr. Wickham from Governor Whitman. As it originally stood, the amendment was to take effect January 1, 1916. At the Governor's request, the amendment was changed to take effect January 1, 1917.

Whitman Refuses \$10,000 Raise. "I understand that the convention today is to pass upon the resolution containing a provision for the increase of the Governor's salary from \$10,000 to \$20,000, said Mr. Wickham to the Governor's representative today.

The bill of rights article came up for discussion to-night, but action on it was suspended in the midst of a fight over the provision making the infliction of the death penalty optional with the jury.

One important amendment was made to the bill of rights article. It was the motion of Almet R. Latson, of Brooklyn, to strike out the provision that civilians shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of military tribunals.

The convention intends to sit until 2 or 3 o'clock to-morrow morning, in order to clean up the day's calendar. There are more than twenty proposed amendments in general orders which probably will die there. Among them are the bills of John G. Sax and Patrick J. Tierney restoring the party conventions and aiming to kill the direct primary.

To-morrow night the convention will adjourn over Labor Day, and will meet again on Thursday. By that time the work of the revision committee will have been completed and the work of the convention will be submitted to the delegates for adoption. Then the convention will adjourn sine die.

MURDERED FOUND IN SHIP

Machinist Uncovers Body Under Plates in Hold—One Arrest.

A body found in the hold of the American Hawaiian liner Honolulu, at the foot of Forty-second Street, South

Brooklyn, yesterday led to the arrest of Lawrence K. Rowe, a fireman on the ship.

W. A. Carr, a machinist, was called in to fix a leaking pipe on the ship. He lifted some plates to get at the pipe and found the body of Thomas Sanchez, a Hawaiian. A doctor from the Norwegian Hospital said the man had died from a fractured skull due to a blow. The pockets of the murdered man were turned inside out.

Police Hustle Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Aboard Train Without a Speech.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the I. W. W. soap box orator, could not understand how Paterson, N. J., would accept Billy Sunday with open arms and yet refuse her admission. Miss Flynn arrived on the Erie at 8:08 o'clock last night to address a meeting at 41 Bridge Street, Paterson.

Chief Birnson told her she was regarded as an undesirable, and that her presence would not be tolerated in Paterson. "But you allowed Billy Sunday," interposed Miss Flynn, sharply.

Miss Flynn, together with the Harlos Treas, was taken to speak last night by Paterson Local 152, of the I. W. W. Miss Flynn, however, refused to speak at the station, a crowd of two thousand following her to the city hall.

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## Flame and Smoke Shroud Struggle for Achi Baba

British Reach Crest Three Times and Are Three Times Hurled Back—Rain of Shells Ignites Brush, Making Field an Inferno.

By ELIAS ASHMEAD BARTLETT.

(By Cable to The Tribune.)

Eastern Mediterranean, Aug. 23 (correspondence of "The Morning Post," London).—If we have failed in the great strategic scheme of getting astride the peninsula north of Anafarta by seizing the hills around Anafarta and forcing the enemy to abandon his positions before the Achi Baba Ridge, the British will have to try to push through with a rush when the enemy was completely surprised and had only a few battalions to oppose our divisions.

The first attempt to seize the hills around Anafarta having definitely broken down by the morning of August 10, it required time before a fresh attempt could be made. Until August 21 the army was not in a position to make a frontal attack on the Turks in this quarter.

This ten days' interval was made full use of by the enemy, who, now knowing definitely where our main blow would fall, was able to release his divisions in the north stationed around Pulair and bring some of them to the threatened point. All hope of effecting a surprise had now vanished. It was obvious that the position comprised within the sector stretching from Hill 70 to Hill 112, the line chosen for our assault, could only be taken by a frontal attack and sheer hard fighting. Meanwhile the Turks had dug themselves in up to their necks.

Our immediate objective on the left was the crest of Hill 70, which lies in front of our main position and has caused us so much trouble ever since the landing. Our centre and right were to advance from the ridge in front of Chocolate Hill to Turda, and from the trenches in the plain south of it, and after capturing the Turkish trenches in the low ground in the immediate front, were to converge and assault the main objective, Hill 112.

Battleships Move Closer. For the bombardment which was to precede the attack the battleships moved in closer to the shore. At exactly 3 p. m., August 21, the first gun was fired, and for half an hour the Turkish batteries poured their terrible bombardments which have become commonplace on this bloody soil. Once again the enemy's trenches appeared to be swallowed up in clouds of earth and smoke, but a man left his position.

While this bombardment lasted the enemy's guns replied furiously, concentrating their fire chiefly on and behind Chocolate Hill, which was wreathed in bursting shrapnel. Very soon the smoke and the bushes and scrub, which, fanned by the breeze, burned furiously, spreading with amazing rapidity, and at times blotting out the position in clouds of rolling smoke.

At ten minutes to four a regiment crept from the trenches toward Hill 70. This was the signal for a terrific outburst of rifle fire from the whole length of the Turkish line. At the same time another regiment advanced from the trenches on the right, and the guns still thundered away at the trenches on top, but the Turkish infantry did not seem to care. Many of them stood boldly up from cover to get a better view of the advancing lines of khaki figures.

The rifle fire was deafening, and I do not think I ever heard such a din as that produced by the ships' guns and field pieces and thousands of rifles. At ten minutes to four a regiment crept from the trenches toward Hill 70. This was the signal for a terrific outburst of rifle fire from the whole length of the Turkish line.

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New Attack Is Ordered.

Meanwhile orders were issued for another attack on Hill 70 by a battalion which hitherto had been held in reserve. This splendid body of troops, in action for the first time and led by men who had seen the best known names in England, moved out from under cover and proceeded to cross Salt Lake in open order. No sooner did they appear than the enemy concentrated a heavy fire on the advancing line, and fully exposed as they were. The men, moving as if on parade, pressed steadily on, losing many but never wavering, and formed up in the infantry brigade in front of Hill 70.

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## 600 POLICE EAGER TO JOIN ROOKIES

Bluecoat Army To Be Part of Third Military Camp at Plattsburg.

WAR FOOTING PLAN OF COMMISSIONER

Robert Goelt and James Speyer Among Prominent Men Enlisted.

Robert Goelt, James Speyer and Chief Inspector Max Schmittberger of the New York police force, are among the nine hundred men already enrolled for the third business men's military training camp at Plattsburg from September 8 to October 6. The contingent will also include a strong representation of police lieutenants and sergeants, who have enrolled for the course in accordance with Commissioner Woods's plan of putting the force on a military footing.

A partial list received yesterday from Captain Gordon Johnson, U. S. A., at Plattsburg, by the New York enrollment committee contains these names: O. E. Adams, C. B. Alling, E. K. Austin and H. H. Andrew.

Cronie D. T. Baber, H. C. Baird, A. W. Barber, O. Baxter, G. M. Beers, H. B. Bertram, R. W. Bissell, F. D. B. Bond, W. G. Bond, W. C. Bowers, G. B. Brooks, J. F. Brunagah, A. Bryne, F. Bull and H. W. Bull.

H. P. Cahem, G. D. Carrington, E. R. Cass, E. Chase, W. J. Christman, T. Christy, M. E. Clark, W. V. A. Clark, K. Conklin, R. B. Corbin, T. Crimmins, B. M. Crosthwaite, J. L. Crosthwaite and A. Cumming.

W. H. Digneault, E. V. Daly, F. W. Davis, Jr., A. De Russy and H. S. Duell.

A. J. Eveland, R. M. Ferry, H. Forsight, D. Fox, J. Frank and C. J. Fuller.

L. D. Gardner, C. G. Gifford, W. F. Gips and Robert Goelt.

C. B. Hobbs, W. Hones, Jr., George Hopp and A. M. Hunter, Jr.

J. De C. Ireland, S. B. Knox and J. H. Knowlton, J. H. Lecour, Jr., R. R. Loening, H. A. Legon and T. P. Lucker.

H. E. McCormick, S. M. McDugall, F. J. Maher, R. J. Mansfield, W. Massoe, H. E. Montgomery, 2d, E. D. Morgan and J. F. Murray.

H. E. Nichols, F. W. Ockert, M. F. Oliver and J. C. O'Loughlin.

J. L. Perkins, L. R. Potter and J. T. Pratt.

O. B. Raser, Jr., L. V. Reed, G. Reichling, J. L. Roberts, C. M. Robertson, H. B. Rogers, A. L. Rodriguez and J. M. Ross.

W. H. Schaeffer, A. C. Scott, H. F. Sewall, R. H. Shaw, L. H. Shepard, G. W. Skinner, James Speyer, N. J. Stern, O. M. Sternfeld and C. B. Stuart.

E. T. H. Talmage, Jr., O. F. Tapley, A. G. Thacher, B. Thompson, C. N. Thorn and G. L. Tolman.

R. F. Underhill and G. L. Usher, Jr. F. B. Valentine, E. E. Valle and H. Van Alexander, Jr.

Alexander Weil, wounded at Ypres, while serving with the Royal Highlanders, has been accepted, and will go to camp. His address is 1470 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn.

At Police Headquarters it was announced yesterday that sixteen officers, besides Chief Inspector Schmittberger, had received permission to attend camp. Inspector Cornelius Cahane, Acting Captain Richard Hughes, Lieutenants John J. Enright, Walter Rouse, Maurice Hannon, John A. Parke, James J. Schmittberger, John J. Smith, John J. Hynes, Jeremiah A. Crowley, James J. Lynch, James A. Murray, William J. Gannon, John J. Noonan, William J. Rotherham and William J. Flynn, police now were informed that the latter had had his application granted and will also make the trip.

Almost every officer and at least six hundred patrolmen, the Commissioner said, had had leave to attend the camp. The men will leave Wednesday, arriving in camp September 8, except for Chief Inspector Schmittberger, who cannot get away until the 12th. He will be camped on the patrol boats off the shore.

Since the sinking of the Lusitania Commissioner Woods has been working on plans to use the police for protection in case of war. Obsolete rapid-firing guns on the patrol boats have been replaced by eight machine guns of modern pattern, lent by the United States Navy. The police have been taught how to wig-wag in approved military fashion by two officers representing both branches of the service, and are taking lessons in night signalling by the Ardous system. When the time comes to return the force to an outfit, it will be well equipped.

## IMAGINED SELF DESERTER

Demented French Lieutenant Takes His Own Life.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Poncet committed suicide to-day under the hallucination that he was a deserter.

The lieutenant, who was a clerk of the Supreme Court, had been detailed to act as a representative of the Ministry of Justice before a second court martial of Paris. In this capacity he investigated many cases of desertion. With his mind fixed upon these cases, the subject began to haunt him until at last he became demented.

In every stranger in the Palace of Justice he saw a Secret Service man on his track. This morning he was having breakfast with his family when the doorbell rang.

"They are Secret Service agents come to arrest me for desertion," he cried. He ran to his room, seized his revolver and shot himself dead.

## NEW DYE PROCESS ENDS CRISIS HERE

American Invention Will Cut Prices 75 Per Cent, Says Dr. Norton.

A new coal tar process of making dyestuffs which will free this country from dependence on foreign markets and cut the price of color materials to one-fourth their present figure has been invented in this country. The new process dyes will be placed on sale within two weeks, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, of the Department of Commerce.

A corporation whose name Dr. Norton will make public at the coming silk makers' convention at Paterson is behind the invention. Dr. Norton says the company has plenty of capital to market the new product on a large scale immediately.

Dr. Norton also said that new supplies of indigo would be received shortly from South America which would provide plenty of raw material for the manufacture of one brand of dyestuffs. He added that the Department of Commerce had been informed of a new invention in the potash industry which is expected to cut the price of fertilizer considerably and relieve the distress of the cotton growers, who have been hard hit by the scarcity of potash.

After conferring all yesterday afternoon with representatives of the corporation which is to market the new dyestuff process, Dr. Norton said:

"The attention of the Department of Commerce has been called to a new process of dyestuff making which is revolutionary. It is entirely different from anything that has been known in America. I can state from my investigation of the process that it is founded on sound technical lines, and I believe it will soon solve the dyestuff problem now confronting this country."

"From the standpoint of cost of production the new process may revolutionize the whole art of dyestuff manufacture. I believe the discovery is of far-reaching importance, and it is most fortunate to know that American chemists who have ample financial backing are able to come forward at this time with the products made from American crude materials."

"The Department of Commerce cannot make public at this time details of the invention. It can be said that within a fortnight the product of the new system will be on the American market."

Indigo Relief Soon.

"I intend to give out some details of this system at the silk manufacturers' convention in October, because it is of prime importance to the silk industry of America."

The new process, Dr. Norton said, had not been patented, the inventors feeling confidence that it could not be analyzed.

## HOPES TO SEE A JEW GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

Moses Alexander, of Idaho, First of Race to Get High State Office.

"I trust that before I die I will see a Jew in the Governor's chair at Albany," Moses Alexander, Governor of Idaho, and first of Jewish origin in the United States, voiced the hope last night at Temple Shalom, Zedek, Reid and Putnam Avenues, Brooklyn. The vast crowd that came to hear him overflowed into the streets and he was applauded as he entered the synagogue and left.

"Do not be ashamed of the name of Jew," he said. "You have cause to be proud. They have elected me, a Jew, Governor of Idaho. They have designated me a member of the persecuted race to the highest position that a state can confer. I trust that the great Empire State, this state of yours, will sometimes have a son of my race in the Governor's chair. I want to see him there before I die."

In honor of Governor Alexander's visit the temple was decorated from terrace to gallery with the Stars and Stripes.

## M'ADOO WOULD CUT TREASURY RED TAPE

Purposes to Put Department on More Efficient Basis.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Useless laws and archaic methods in the Treasury Department will be the quest of an efficiency committee named to-day by Secretary McAdoo, who called it a committee on improvement, and announced that it would "make a thorough investigation of the entire Treasury service for the purpose of making recommendations for placing the Treasury Department on a more efficient, economical and modern business basis."

W. P. Malburn, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, chairman; W. W. Warwick, Controller of the Treasury; J. L. Wilmet, chief clerk, Treasury Department; F. M. Halstead, chief of the Division of Customs, and S. H. Boyd, chief of the Income Tax Division, will be the committee.

"The growth of the Treasury Department," says Mr. McAdoo, in a letter to the committee, "has been a process of years, and as the structure has increased its present great proportions there has crept in much duplication of endeavor, useless work and cumbersome methods entwined with 'red tape' which impedes and causes needless expenditure of money. It is my desire to see useless offices abolished, duplication of work eliminated and archaic methods replaced with the up-to-date methods that obtain in a modern business enterprise. It may require legislation to effect many of the improvements."

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## 75,000 HUNGRY IN CURACOA

Inhabitants Facing Death by Starvation Because of Crop Failures, Says Bishop.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Death by starvation because of four years of crop failure faces the 75,000 inhabitants of Curacao in the Dutch West Indies, unless help is sent to them, according to Dr. M. G. Vuytsteke, Catholic bishop of the island, who arrived here to-day seeking aid for the islanders.

"The suffering in my diocese is fully as terrible as in the war-stricken countries of Europe," said Bishop Vuytsteke. The bishop said 50,000 negroes, 15,000 Indians